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sense. Hence, we are where we are. I guess I would just like to say finally that if there are any questions between now and the time, you know, that this thing really needs to hit the finish line, I'd be happy to answer them. I would ask...thanks for the consideration of the matter. I would ask for the advancement of LB 888. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 888. The question before the body is, shall LB 888 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on advancement of LB 888. Have you all voted on the advancement? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 mays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 888 does advance. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record, or announcements or reports?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LR 209CA to Select File, with amendments. I have communications from the Governor, regarding certain confirmation...or appointments; along with a Reference report by the Executive Board. New resolution: LR 253, by Senator Cunningham and Jones. Amendments to be printed: LB 1091, by Senator Jensen; LB 1005, by Senator Jensen; LB 999, by Senator Mines; LB 1008, by Senator Landis; a second amendment to LB 1005, by Senator Jensen; an amendment to LB 559, from Senator Synowiecki. And finally, a new resolution, LR 254, by Senator Stuthman. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 953-964.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 868 was introduced by Senator Redfield and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 7, referred to the Education Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File, with committee amendments attached. (AM2598, Legislative